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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

GARDEN NEEDS!!

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| HOES, Ladies' or Men's Size | 60 to 80c. |
| RAKES, 12, 14, and 16 inch, steel | 65 " 85c. |
| SPADING FORKS, just right for small gardens, each | \$1.25 |
| SPADES, long or short handles | \$1.25 |
| SHOVELS, round or square points | \$1.25 |
| GARDEN TROWELS, for the florist | 15c. |
| WHEELBARROWS, handy all the year | \$5 to \$6 |
| SPRINKLING CANS, to aid the weather man | \$1.00 up |
| WIRE NETTING, 36 inch, per roll | 4.00 |
| " " 48 " " | 5.00 |
| " " 60 " " | 6.00 |
| " " 72 " " | 7.00 |

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 GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
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AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

All Kinds of Ford Repairs in Stock. Tires & Accessories.

Rebuilders of Stationary, Traction, Gasoline or Steam Engines and Separators.

Steam Boiler Repairing-of any Description. Pipe Fitting.

Agents: Gould Balance Valves. Garden City Self-Feeders.

ASSOCIATION AUCTION SALE

92 PUREBRED BULLS

55 SHORTHORNS

15 ABERDEEN ANGUS

22 HEREFORDS

LACOMBE, May 30th, 1917

Bulls Judged at 10 a.m., sale commences at 1.30 p.m.

Reduced passenger rates good May 29th and 30th, and to return May 31st, from C.P.R. Stations between Calgary and Edmonton, Hardisty on the Wetaskiwin Branch, and Major on the Lacombe branch.

Freight paid on Bulls for nominal fee to purchaser's nearest station.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

WM. SHARP, Lacombe,
 President.

E. L. RICHARDSON,
 Calgary, Secretary.

J. A. VALIQUETTE, LL.B.,

BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY

Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield

every Saturday, from

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Calgary Office: 6104, First Street West.

Phone 31407.

Money to Loan.

Local and General

Provincial Election June 7th.

Mrs. W. Smith of Calgary is visiting Crossfield renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. P. I. McAnally is on a visit to town again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose journeyed to Calgary on Saturday last, Mr. Jose returned on Monday morning train. Mrs. Jose is spending a few days in the city.

Miss May Whitfield is acting as assistant at the local telephone office.

The premises situated in Oster street recently purchased by the Alberta Government Telephone Co. for the purpose of a Phone Office are undergoing extensive alterations.

We notice a new office is in course of construction at the Atlas Lumber Yard which will be more conveniently situated than the present one.

The Rev. H.-M. Horricks is attending the District meeting at Red Deer this week.

Things must be looking very rosy at the south end of town, at Carson Bros. Livery Barn not only are extensive additions being made to their premises but they have added a Ford car to their stock and will now be able to give a quick and ready service to their customers.

A new piece of sidewalk has been constructed in front of the Alberta Hotel. It has been a much needed improvement for some time. The old sidewalk had certainly had its day and had got beyond repair.

Regular service is the Union Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject of discourse: "When a man's a man." The male quartet and choir will render special selections.

During the month of April, 1917, the constituency of Cochrane contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta branch:

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| Crossfield | \$28.40 |
| Big Prairie | 10.00 |
| | \$38.40 |

Liberal Convention

The Liberals of the Provincial Electoral Division of Cochrane will hold their CONVENTION

In the

Odd-Fellows Hall, Crossfield,

On Saturday, May 19th, 1917,

At the hour of 3-30 p.m.

For the purpose of selecting a Candidate to contest the coming Election to be held June 7th, 1917. All Liberals in the District are requested to be present.

A special invitation is extended to the Ladies of the District to be present on this their first opportunity to take an opportunity to take an active part in the affairs of the Province.

The Hon. CHAS. STEWART
 Minister of Municipalities, and others
 WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

God Save The King.

Crockery:--

We have a fine assortment of Dishes that will please you. Either in Plain or Fancy China

Hardware:--

If you require anything in this line we have it.

OUR TINSHOP
 is prepared to handle all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale.—Timothy Seed, 7c. per lb. Also 15 Brood Sows, due to farrow in April and May. Also one Boar. Irvin Eke, Phone R. 709.

For Sale.—Eggs for Hatching, Buff Orpington, \$1.50 per 15. \$7.00 per 100. Mrs. John Grasley.

Strapped from Sec. 25, 28, 29, w. 4, one Cow, branded by left shoulder Reward for information. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—Pony Mare, foal, 8 years old; Team of Geldings, weight 3,200 lbs., 6 and 8 years old; Two good Milk Cows; One Gobbler, and five hen Turkeys, also one Gander and two Sheep, 1 in lamb. A. S. Smith. Wanted at once.—Man, must be good at figures and a hustler.

Crossfield District Co-operative Ass'n, U.F.A., Ltd.

For Sale.—Eggs for Hatching, Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 for 15; \$7.00 per 100. Joe Crossman.

Wanted.—A Woman Caretaker, for the U.F.A. Ladies' Rest Room at Crossfield to attend to the opening and closing of door, morning and evening, and sweep room every day. State wages. Apply to Mrs. Millar, Sec.-Treas., Rodney U.F.W.A., R.R. No. 1, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Seed Potatoes, Wee McGregor's, \$1.00 per bushel. Apply R. D. High.

For Sale.—A number of Good Brood Sows, also a bunch of 2 year old Hereford Heifers.—Apply Geo. Huser.

For Sale.—One Grade Shorthorn Bull, age 2 years. V. B. Arnold.

Lost.—Two year old Black Filly, been missing about three weeks from Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. 4. Branded V K left thigh. W. Knight.

If you require any of the following see us, 56in., 32in. and 26in. Hog Wire, 4 pt. Barb Wire, Sweet Pick, Harness, Harness Oil, Blacking Vaccine, Brooms, Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Paint, U.F.A. Office.

CASH STORE.

Men's and Boys' Overalls
 Boots, &c.

H. R. ARNOLD,

Next to the Post Office.

CARSON BROS. FEED & SALES BARN (The Old Cowling Barn)

Having put in a complete line of Livery we are now in a position to cater for our customers, day or night.

AUTO IN CONNECTION.

Livery, Feed, Breeding and Sales Barn.

YOURS FOR BETTER BUSINESS

CARSON BROS.

2.—THE ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ACT.

This Act makes provision whereby from thirty to one hundred persons carrying on farming, ranching, stock raising, dairying

A borrower may also dispose of all stock in his possession acquired by him under the provisions of this Act to any other person.

1st, 1917.

**5.—THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL
POLICE ACT.**

The withdrawal by the Dominion Government of the Mounted Police rendered

municipality, incurring any work or maintenance shall, upon completion, forward to the Minister of Public Works properly certified accounts, and the Minister shall, prior to the next annual assessment, apportion the cost against the lands and notify the secretary of the municipality or municipalities.

the proper decree to the effect that any part or parts of the lands and crops of the person mentioned in the letter, is or are released from all liens under the Act or that such liens are postponed so as to rank next after any mortgage or other instrument by way of charge.

The Dower Act of Alberta

(Assented to April 5, 1917.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Dower Act."
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) Land in a city, town or village, consisting of not more than four adjoining lots in one block shown on plan duly registered in the proper registry office in that behalf, on which the house occupied by the owner thereof as his residence is situated;
 - (b) Land, other than land referred to in clause (a) of this section on which the house occupied by the owner thereof as his residence is situated, consisting of not more than one quarter section;
 - (c) The expression "disposition" shall include every transfer, sale, mortgage and every devise or other disposition by *inter vivos* and every devise or other disposition made by will.
3. Every disposition by *inter vivos* of the homestead of any married man whereby the interest of such married man or may vest in any other person at any time during the life of such married man or during the life of such married man's wife living at the date of such disposition, shall be null and void unless made with the consent in writing of the wife of such married man.
4. Every disposition by will of such married man and every devolution upon his estate of such homestead shall be null and void unless the wife of such married man is posthumously to an estate for the life of such married man's wife hereby declared to be vested in the wife so surviving.
5. The residence of a married man shall not be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have been changed unless such change of residence is consented to in writing by the wife of such married man.
6. Any consent required for the disposition *inter vivos* of such homestead, or for the purpose of establishing a change of residence under this Act, shall, whenever any instrument by which such disposition is effected is produced for registration under the provisions of *The Land Titles Act*, be produced and registered therewith, express or implied; provided also that the instrument so produced shall be a copy of the original instrument, and a certificate thereof in form A to this Act shall be endorsed on or attached to the instrument so executed by her.
7. The Married Women's Home Protection Act, being chapter 4, Statutes of Alberta, 1915, is hereby repealed.
8. This Act will not apply to any disposition of property already provided for by agreement in writing.
10. This Act shall come into force on the first day of May, 1917.

embarrassing position by making it necessary to authorize expenditure on an unfair basis. The provisions of this Act, which may be so located as to make it impossible for a Hospital District to be organized, or which may be so located as to make it a grant to induce a physician to locate in the municipality. It is clear that if the rate of taxation is not limited, the rate will not be in a position to become part of a Hospital District scheme for the improvement of the municipality, and that power should be given whereby they might assist in the improvement of the municipality for the ratepayers if they so desired.

2.—THE UNIVERSITY ACT.
The number of members constituting the Board of Governors of the University is reduced from twelve to five, and the term of office is made two years from date of appointment.

3.—AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING HIS RECEIPTS AND CONDITIONAL SALES OF GOODS.
Subject to the rights of third persons accrued by reason of such omission as are hereinafter mentioned, a judge of the District Court may, on application made by the owner or his receipt, or renewals thereof, should be registered, on being satisfied the omission or statement was accidental or due to inadvertence, or that the omission was not an omission or mis-statement, or such writing or statement be rectified in the register, or may extend the time for such registration on such terms and conditions, if any, as to security, notice or as to any other matter as he thinks fit to direct.

Should any goods or chattels subject to the provisions of this Act be sold or disposed of, such goods and chattels shall notwithstanding remain so subject and shall not be exempt from such sale, such sale or any purchaser or any mortgagee shall have the right to retain the said goods and chattels upon payment of the amount due and owing thereon.

4.—AN ACT RESPECTING THE TRANSFER AND DESCENT OF LAND.
Any soldier being in actual military service, or mariner or seaman being at sea, notwithstanding he is not of the full age of twenty-one years dispose of his personal property in the manner in which he might have done if he were of the full age of England as it stood on the fifteenth day of July, 1870.

Any soldier, seaman or mariner in actual military or naval service may dispose of his personal property in the manner in which he might have done if he were of the full age of England as it stood on the fifteenth day of July, 1870.

These amendments shall be deemed to have been in force from and after the first day of August 1915, except as to estates for which letters probate or administration have been issued prior to the passing of this Act.

5.—THE MARRIED WOMEN'S RELIEF ACT.
Under this Act as passed in 1910, when a wife was a co-decedent under a husband's will than she would have received had he died without a will, made application to the Supreme Court for relief it was provided by Section 10 that "Any answer or defence that would have been available to the husband of the applicant in any such case shall equally be available to his executors or administrators in any application made under this Act." The amendment of 1917 repeals this section.

6.—THE LAND TITLES ACT.
A number of amendments were made to this Act, chiefly dealing with the sale and foreclosure of mortgages.

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10.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE GAME ACT.

The amendment provides a close season for ducks and geese between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of September in the following years:

That during the open season not more than three ducks shall be killed by any one person in any one day and not more than two hundred by any one person in any one season;

And grouse, partridge, pheasants, ptarmigan and prairie chickens are protected until the 1st day of October, 1918.

11.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE WOLF ACT.

The amendment provides for the payment on the presentation of a warrant or warrants in form approved by the Minister and sealed by a duly appointed inspector, of a bounty on wolves as follows:

On adult male timber wolves, each \$10.00
On adult female timber wolves, each 1.00
On timber wolf pups, each 1.00
On adult female prairie wolves (when killed between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September in any year), each 2.00

12.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.

The amendment provides for the payment of the grant without fine where any horticultural society, poultry or beekeeping association is held between the 30th day of November and the 1st day of March next following and returns for the year are received by the Department subsequent to the date given in the Ordinance for filing such returns. It is possible to secure grants for two years in one calendar year provided the same are held at different seasons.

13.—THE STALLION ENROLMENT ACT.

This Act provides for the formation of a Board of Inspection, consisting of the Provincial Veterinarian, a nominee of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association and a nominee of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association.

The power and duties of the board shall be to recommend the issue of certificates of enrolment under the Act and to make recommendations to the Minister in relation to the passing by him of rules and regulations for the better administration of the Act.

The purpose of the enrolment of every stallion shall submit to the Board of Inspection all such evidence as they may require regarding pedigree, ownership, soundness and freedom from hereditary infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases, and evidence of payment of the fees provided by the Act. The Board may recommend that a certificate of enrolment be issued in such form as the case may require and such certificate shall continue in force until the first day of January next following the issue thereof or to any change of ownership prior thereto. In the event of change of ownership a new certificate should be immediately applied for by the new owner and when issued shall continue in force until the first day of January next following or to another change of ownership prior thereto.

No person shall stand, travel or offer for service in the province any stallion unless and until such stallion has been enrolled under this Act, and no certificate of enrolment has been issued; nor shall the owner of a stallion, or any person, print or post any bill or breeding cards printed or posted nor shall he advertise the services of such stallion or claim or receive any fee for breeding purposes.

The Minister may appoint inspectors of stations whose duty it shall be to make a complete examination of the stallions submitted for enrolment and report findings to the Board. All stallions shall be subject to inspection in the ordinary course of business at any time within five years of age.

An inspector shall report any every defect of conformation, any defect of bone, curb (when any such soundness are apparently due to defective conformation), lameness, weakness, or any other defect, periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness), larynx, hemiplegia (roaring or whistling), chorea (tremor), or any other defect, or any other condition or cause which, in the judgment of the inspector, renders the horse unsuitable for breeding purposes.

The fees to be paid under the Act are as follows:

For registration of stallion \$5.00
For certificate of enrolment 2.00
For certificate of ownership 1.00
For transfer 1.00
For renewal 1.00

A penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 and costs is imposed for any violation of the Act.

Full provision is made for the filing by the owner of any pure bred enrolled stallion with the administrator of the office of the Court for a probate of the will or letters of administration where any infant is interested in the estate and he shall protect the interests of such infant.

Any person may apply to the court for an order appointing an administrator of the estate of any deceased person upon the order of the court.

The official guardian may apply at the end of two years from the date of the appointment of an official guardian, whose duty shall be to—

- (a) Act as guardian of *alieni infans*;
- (b) Act in the administration of estates upon order of the court;
- (c) Act as custodian of the property of missing persons, convicts or deceased persons;
- (d) Act as judicial trustee of the estate of any deceased person upon order of the court;
- (e) Act as guardian of any infant made a ward of the court under *The Children's Protection Act*;
- (f) Act in such other capacity and do such other acts, matters and things as an official guardian is authorized or required to do.

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15.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT RESPECTING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

This Act provides that in the event of a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly before the war is over twelve members named in the Act, who have been elected to the Legislative Assembly as if they had been duly nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of *The Election Act*.

16.—THE ALBERTA MILITARY REPRESENTATION ACT.

This Act provides that there shall be two members for the province at large in the next legislature, to be elected by the soldiers and nurses from Alberta in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Belgium. Full provision is made for the taking of votes through the returning officer, John A. Reid, Agent General for Alberta in London.

Every person serving in the military or naval forces of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Ireland, France or Belgium, named in the Act, who have been elected to the Legislative Assembly as if they had been duly nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of *The Election Act*.

17.—AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALBERTA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY.

The company is empowered to amalgamate or otherwise combine with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the elevator company, and afterwards, by a majority vote of the directors, to take proceedings for the voluntary winding up of the company, provided that no sale, transfer or assignment of the assets of the company shall take place until the terms thereof are approved by the Minister.

The annual provision made for the payment of the interest on the loans advanced on the elevators and for the payment of the interest on the ordinary course of business, as follows:

- (a) If funds still remain the directors shall be authorized to declare a dividend which they deem meet as a reserve fund;
- (b) If sufficient funds remain the directors shall be authorized to declare a dividend to the shareholders a dividend not exceeding 8 per cent.;
- (c) If any funds remain the directors may at their discretion set the same aside as a reserve fund as provided for by subsection (a).

The directors shall be authorized to divide the same among the shareholders of the company on a pro rata basis according to the amount of the dividend as provided for by subsection (a).

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shop, bakehouse or office building and to make such examination and inquiry as may be considered necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of the Act are being complied with, and for such purpose, power to examine employees.

No person under the age of fifteen years shall be employed in any factory, shop, office or building.

No person shall be employed by any employer in any factory, shop, office or building at a wage of less than \$1.00 per shift, except in the case of apprentices, who shall be paid a wage of not less than \$1.00 per shift.

In any shop in which women are employed there shall be provided and kept therein a sufficient and suitable chair or seat for the use of every such woman permanently employed, and the employer shall permit her to use such chair or seat when not necessarily engaged in her work, and he shall not by any threat, rule or other intimidation, express or implied, or by any contrivance, prevent any female employee from using such chair or seat.

The hours of labour for any person in any one day working day shift shall not be earlier than seven o'clock nor later than six o'clock, and no person shall be employed for more than eight hours in any one day, without permission from the inspector.

Every employer shall allow every employee not less than eleven and two o'clock of each day for meals.

All wages earned by any person between the first day and the fifteenth day of a month shall be paid not later than the first Saturday after the fifteenth, and all wages earned between the sixteenth day and the last day of a month shall be paid not later than the first Saturday of the month following.

Stringent sanitary regulations are provided for, with heavy penalties for the breaking of same.

Special provisions are made to apply to bakeries and clothing manufacturers, to the guarding of machinery, to elevators and to notices against accidents, explosions and deaths.

The provisions as to the employment of children and young persons, and the provisions as to the employment of women, are made to apply, with necessary changes, to work or employment given by contract to employees to be done from place work in the factory or elsewhere and to every other species of working.

23.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE DITCHES ACT.

An amendment provides for the apportioning of the work and furnishing the material for the maintenance of the work of private construction among the lands affected by a Board of Assessors composed of the engineer and two elected assessors, instead of this work being done by the engineer alone as formerly.

24.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRAINAGE ACT.

An amendment provides for the apportioning of the cost of the work to be borne by the municipalities, and for the work to be composed of the engineer, one representative elected by the petitioners and a resident of the area of the drainage of the district appointed by the Minister, instead of the work to be done by the engineer alone as formerly.

25.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE AND THE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

The School Ordinance.
An amendment provides that where two or more districts are formed into a consolidated district, the work of the district may, with the consent of the Minister, take over the assets and liabilities of the districts so consolidated, or any one or more of them, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

The Act in regard to the powers of the trustees to provide for the conveyance of pupils to and from school and pay the cost thereof shall be amended to read as follows:

"Shall have power to supply vans or conveyances to be approved by the department, to be used for the purpose of conveying pupils to and from school, and may determine the route such vans or conveyances shall travel and what pupils shall be conveyed, and in case there shall be any dispute as to the distance any pupil is required to travel, the board of trustees shall refer the matter to the school or to the school the same shall be referred to an inspector whose decision shall be final."

The powers formerly held by every town district to provide special departments to educate and to furnish luncheon at the noon hour have been extended to all school districts, with the proviso that no superintendent shall be engaged in any school district, except where more than twenty teachers are employed, to employ such teachers to furnish the pupils with text-books, exercise-books, pens, pencils and other supplies, either free of charge or at a price to be fixed by the board.

The Act has been changed in regard to the security to be given by a secretary-treasurer. Before entering upon his duties he is now required to give a bond, in the form approved of and registered with the Minister, for such amount as the board may deem sufficient.

Where a by-law is submitted to the vote of the ratepayers in a town school district he said shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of *The Town Act* or special Act incorporating the city or town, and the provisions that no superintending of votes on money-bills.

The expression "resident ratepayer" shall mean and include the owner, or the tenant, or the daughter of any resident ratepayer, provided such husband, wife, son or daughter is of the full age of twenty-one years and resides in the school district.

THE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

Is amended as follows:
Where any person in a rural or village school district is appointed to be a trustee, the decision of the justice of the peace or the Court of Revision, as the case may be, the said person shall be deemed to be a trustee instead of a judge as formerly.

The Minister is given power by order to assess the rate of taxation in a rural or village school district to strike a rate not exceeding 12 cents per acre.

The Minister of Education may, by order, on the application of the public, declare that the official Gazette, for the purposes of the Ordinance and any amendment and taxation, and for the purposes of the Ordinance and any amendment and taxation, shall be deemed a rural or village school district, and the provisions of the Ordinance relating to a rural or village school district shall apply thereto, save and except those provisions relating to the rate of taxation to 12 cents per acre.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

26.—THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT.

By the provisions of this Act the organized police of the province, that is, the several incorporated as Local Improvement Districts, Rural Municipalities, Villages, Towns and Cities of the province, shall be grouped into Hospital Districts for the people living within its boundaries. This provision may be made by an agreement with an existing hospital, or by the erection or purchase of a hospital to be situated under the directions of the Hospital District.

The Hospital District will be administered by a board appointed by the council of the organizations within the district. The regulations which will govern the operation of these hospitals, as well as the charges made for such accommodation and so on, are matters which will be dealt with by the Hospital Board, and the Hospital District may make arrangements whereby all residents will be given free hospital accommodation and medical attendance at the expense of the municipalities, such expense to be met out of the revenue derived from the taxes levied; or arrangements may simply be made for hospital accommodation to be paid for by the municipality, leaving the doctor's fee to be paid by the individual.

The rate of taxation which may be levied for capital expenditure on the hospital, will be limited to a maximum of two mills on the dollar. From information received it is believed that the rate of operation of a hospital of this kind, this amount will, no doubt, provide ample funds for the operation of the hospital, and will depend entirely on the arrangements made by the board as to what payments will be made for the hospital, and upon the amount of sickness in the district.

All matters relating to the Hospital Board in regard to acquiring, building or operating a hospital must be set forth in a resolution of the council of the organizations within the district, and be approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs before it can be carried into effect.

This legislation has been placed on the Statutes after very careful consideration, and it is believed that it will be of great interest, namely: The Rural Municipality and Local Improvement District Association, the United Farmers of Alberta, and the Free Hospitals League for their consideration, and for the purpose of making a grant of benefit more particularly to the rural communities by placing in their hands the means whereby they may make a provision for obtaining for the people living in the country medical assistance without the necessity of resorting to the city to make long journeys.

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Will YOU Give 3-4 Cents a Day to Keep A Child From Starving?

If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

1,250,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING SLOW STARVATION IN BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. **THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.** This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON. WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3-4 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

ALBERTA HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH TWO RECORD-BREAKING CROPS.

We are prosperous—the future looks bright—we are in a position to help. How many starving children can you look after? How many will we look after?

HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

\$12.00 a year, the price the Alberta farmer received for eight bushels of his wheat, will give this extra "meal" to one child for a whole year. 10c a day or \$36.00 a year will keep three children from starvation. \$60.00 a year will feed five; \$120.00 a year will feed 10.

WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium and **YOU MUST ACT NOW**

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunates each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—**WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are **ASSURED** that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

THERE ARE HUNGRY CHILDREN AWAITING YOUR DECISION. HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

Send cheques payable to—

Belgian Relief Fund

FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA,

and address them to J. H. Woods, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Southern Alberta Committee, Herald Building, Calgary.

SUPERSTITION IN JAPAN

Missionaries Have Had a Fight Against Popular Beliefs

An European writes: "Japan is popularly supposed to have one religion, Buddhism, and one quasi-religion, Shintoism, usually understood to be upheld by the authorities as a stimulus to patriotic thinking. But as a matter of fact there are nearly thirty different sects in the two religions. It is not heathen-religious, however, which have to be fought, but the superstitions which cluster round them. Worship of a deplorable kind is practised in connection with many Shinto shrines. The tourist passes a Fox shrine by the wayside, and is impressed by its picturesque quaintness and sees little in it except a reason for a smile."

"There are Japanese at this day who keep serpents in cages and call them Odozsumas, honorable lord brazen serpent, bowing before them in supplication. When we homob with the principal of the village school and he, with a cynical smile, says that the people are very ignor-

ant, we should remember that in almost every village there are one or two soothsaying women called 'Miko' who are consulted by otherwise intelligent men on every important step in business, and who have often more power than any priest or official over the actual lives of members of the community, acting not only with regard to the affairs of the living but rendering service as mediums between the living and the spirits of the departed, settling questions of property, marriage and divorce."

It should be the aim of every poster to improve the egg qualities of his flocks. He should take good aim. But in his endeavor to improve he should not make too rapid a pace. Trap nests help to pick out the dross, and enable us to give better attention to the winners.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land which would produce cotton if irrigated.

X-rays apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

Aged Speakers

Although the Speaker's office is an exhausting one, all its holders of recent years have lived to a hale old age. Lord Selby, Lord Oustington, and Lord Hampden were well over seventy when they died, and Lord Peel lived to eighty-three. Lord Erskine, who filled the chair for thirteen years, attained the age of ninety-four, and was so keen on outdoor pursuits to the last that he bought a new pair of guns when he was ninety-two. Speaker Shaw-Lefevre found his experience as a shot useful in the House. Someone asked him once how he came to be single out his man when twenty members sprang to their feet at once. "Well," he replied, "I had not been out shooting rabbits all my life for nothing, and I have learned to mark the right one."

Breeding for Quantity

To have a 200-egg strain it would be necessary to make that mark the average. That would mean not a few hens in the flock to lay from 200 to 250 eggs per year. Such hens, for breeding purposes, would be physical wrecks.

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ROBERT WHITEFIELD,
PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta, May 18, 1917.

NATURE IN PICTURE: CAMERA SHOOTS WELL

Wild Life May Furnish Many Interesting Snaps When Gun Cannot be Used Legally

A sportsman writes: While going through an old album some time ago, I was astonished to see so many different subjects represented. There were pictures taken during hunting trips, duck and partridge shooting outings, quiet camping and canoeing trips, and even long walks, and as I turned over page after page of photographs many pleasant and sometimes humorous reminiscences flooded my mind. The writer has not arrived at the stage where he would be willing to entirely put aside the gun for the camera, but he considers the camera almost as important as the gun.

Squirrels and Birds
Much pleasure can be derived during closed seasons with a camera. If you are fortunate enough to possess one that could be used to photograph birds on the wing, you can enjoy your self immensely by visiting the breeding grounds of song birds and ducks. Even a picture of our friend the Red Squirrel chattering from a branch of a tree is a great addition to the album.

I have found that the wet pocket camera is ideal when you wish to go "light" as on account of its small size and its small bulk it is readily slipped into a pocket and forgotten until needed.

What He Missed

Once when paddling up a swampy creek in a canoe, I came suddenly upon a great blue heron standing in the middle of the stream not over twenty feet away. What a beautiful picture it would have made the great blue-eyed bird standing there doubtless half asleep! Of course, as luck would have it, my camera was at the other end of the canoe, and it would be useless to attempt to reach it without disturbing the heron. However I had a try and as a result the magnificent bird rose and majestically winged his way across the marsh. Once while on a tramp through the bush I heard a sound of rushing water. Upon investigation it proved to be a piece of "white water," a part of some river, of which I have forgotten the name, so swift that a canoe could not run its rapids. It was but the work of a moment, but I returned home with a picture of those rapids that was really beautiful.

[Copy] Certified copy of Pedigree Recorded in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada.

CYMR0

[13515]

Light Bay, face and legs white, foaled June 13th, 1911, bred by P. M. Brett and Sons Regina, Sask., foaled the property of P. G. Swan, Crossfield, Alta.
SIRE: Trojan (imp) (8316) (19022)
DAM: Belle Sinder (8677)
This is to certify that the above pedigree is on record in volume 21.
Approved W. A. Clemons, for Minister of Agriculture.
B. E. Martinette, pro Registrar.
Ottawa, Canada, April 26th, 1912.

Government of the Province of Alberta
Department of Agriculture

No. 1988
CERTIFICATE OF PURE BRED
STALLION
The Pedigree of the Stallion CYMR0 [13515]

Has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 14th day of May, 1914.

G. P. Bertschman,
Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

This Stallion will be travelling for service after the 15th of May.
Terms: \$12.00 to insure mare in foal, \$20.00 at time of service, \$10.00 when mare is shown to be in foal.

J. McFADYEN, Owner.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Farm Lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to same retained in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homestead Sale. Timber and Agricultural Lands containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional Map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.
Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 910, Portland, Oregon.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Dr. WHILLANS, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 75a

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with Monday at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.



Canadian Reserve Militia.

COMPANY ORDERS

By CAPT. A. A. HALL.
DRILL. Until further orders the Company will parade at the Oddfellows Hall every Monday and Thursday, at 7 p.m. for Drill.
ATTENTION. All members who have not yet attested may do so at any time by calling on the Adjutant at the Post Office, who now has the authority to administer the oath.

RECRUITS. It is requested that all members do their best to encourage their male friends to join up.
W. J. DREVES, Adjutant.

March 29th, 1917.

Drumsheugh

[9472]

Bay Clydesdale

No. 967. Department of Agriculture Government of the Province of Alberta.
Copy of Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion [The Horse Breeders Ordinance N.W. Territories, chapter 28, 1905.]

The pedigree of the Stallion Drumsheugh described as follows—

Breed: CLYDESDALE. Color: BAY.
Marks: Stripe, near front foot and outside of near hind foot white.

Foaled in the year 1907.
Has been examined by this department, and I hereby certify that the said Stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton this Seventh day of May, 1910.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Will stand at his own stables for Season 1917.

Terms: \$12.00 to insure mare in foal, \$20.00 if mare is worked. Any person disposing of mare before foaling time must pay fee at once or prove that mare is not in foal. Mareas taken at owners risk.

Sam. G. Fleming,
Owner.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

PRICES RIGHT

ALEX JESSIMAN, Prop.

SHORT TERM LOANS

may be obtained

For Farming Purposes

to finance Season's operations,
by forming a Co-operative Credit Society
under the Alberta Co-operative Credit Act

Societies formed under the said Act will receive

Assistance from the Province of Alberta

For further information apply or write to

W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer,
Edmonton.



New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

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| Chassis | \$450.00 |
| Runabout | 475.00 |
| Touring Car | 495.00 |
| Couplet | 695.00 |
| Town Car | 780.00 |
| Sedan | 890.00 |

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
Dealer and Auctioneer,
Airdrie, Alberta.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, WINDOWS, DOORS

And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd.

CROSSFIELD.
J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

For Sale.

For Sale.—Pure Bred White Wyandotte Eggs, 5c, each; also 7 Pure Bred White Wyandotte Chicks \$1.00 each.—G. M. Perry, Crossfield.

For Sale.—A quantity of Lumber that was bought to build a house. Apply Corkill and Gunn, Crossfield.

Wanted.—Building Contracts, or would work by day, for particulars apply C. Hultgren.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle tea \$2.40
Mrs. Wigle 2.00
Work: Crossfield, 1 M.-T. bandage and 36 T. bandages.
Mrs. Hall, 20 towels, 1 M.-T. bandages.
Mrs. Whitfield, 1 M.-T., 6 trian. bandages.
Mrs. J. Laut, 2 day shirts, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Wolodze, 6 trian. bandages.
.. Bray, 1 pair socks.
.. Batts, 6 towels.
.. Glover, 6 towels.
.. McRory, 1 pair socks.
.. McIntosh, 6 M.-T. bandages, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Wilson, 1 day shirt.
.. Hubbs, 4 T. bandages, 12 trian. bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Gemmill this week, and next week with Mrs. Bray.

Local and General

Our first Spring shower was a deluge. Hail was reported north-east of Crossfield.

J. M. McNally who is spending a vacation paid a visit to Crossfield. He is in the service of the C.P.R. at Edmonton.

Mr. C. Hultgren has been appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics (Registrar of Births and Deaths) for the Crossfield District.

Notice to the Public.—On and after May 31st the Crossfield Meat Market will be run on a Strictly Cash basis. The price we are compelled to pay for our line of goods makes this step necessary.

W. TIMS.

'UNITED FARMERS'.—The U.F.A. announce that they have set apart May 27th, as the Sunday on which they will hold their Annual Church Service. Services have already been arranged for at the U.F.A. Hall, Dogpond at 11 a.m. Sunshine School in the afternoon. Union Church, Crossfield at 4 p.m.

FOUND on the Edmonton trail north of Crossfield a New Auto Tyre. Owner can have same by paying for Advt., etc.—Apply Chronicle Office.

The Whist Drive For Belgian Relief

The whist drive which was held on Friday evening last in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was not the success it deserved to be. Nevertheless a nice company gathered together to shuffle the cards and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Ontkes was the highest scorer for the ladies, Mr. McFarlane won the gents prize, whilst C. Wicks won the booby prize, an inflated balloon, which Wicks junior thought was a great prize. Upwards of \$80.00 was gathered in. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon their efforts. The list is still open for receipt of donations to the Fund.

Cause of Engine Noise

A cause of engine noise sometimes not suspected by the motorist is the slapping of worn pistons, which, of course, is likely to occur only when the engine has been run a long time and the cylinders and pistons are considerably worn. The lateral thrust of the connecting rods rocks the pistons.

Wanted.—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.
C. Hultgren.

Public Notice

Village of Crossfield.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS.

All Ratepayers, Tenants or Occupiers, within the limits of the Village of Crossfield, are hereby notified to have all the Rubbish, Fifth, Manure, Ashes, Garbage or any other articles or substances of a like kind removed from the premises occupied by them, and from one half the street, lane or alley adjacent thereto or from any vacant lot where such rubbish, etc., may have been deposited previous to the Nineteenth day of May, 1917.

An Inspector will visit all premises on or before that date and any person not complying with the above conditions of the Health By-law will be prosecuted.

S. F. COLLINS, Reeve.

Dr. D. WHILLANS,
Health Officer.

WANTED.

Wanted.—20 to 30 Little PIGS from 6 to 10 weeks old. State lowest price delivered in Crossfield.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

For Sale

For Sale.—Two 2-year old Stallions Your choice for \$250.

Thomas Amery.

Lost.—Cow.

Lost.—One Purebred Roan COW. Branded triangle on right ribs. Reward for information.

YULE & BOWES, Carstairs.

LOST.

\$5.00 REWARD

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 24th April, in the afternoon train from Calgary, on in Crossfield, a CAMEO BANGLE. Finder please leave at the Chronicle Office, Crossfield.



Out of theinky storm clouds he comes, the arch-enemy of all good farmers. There is nothing you can do to stop him from reaping his destructive harvest. Though you cannot prevent such damage you can protect yourself against money loss by a

Hail Insurance Policy

of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. At a very moderate cost you can have your crops guaranteed by an insurance company that for 105 years has cheerfully, fully and promptly paid every just claim.

The Benefits from the sale of Insurance in this Company goes to the Crossfield U.F.A., which is your own Association.

Deal with Yourselves and Save Money.

WHEN YOU ARE IN
NEED OF HELP! SEND
YOUR ORDERS TO
J. R. ROBERTS
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
108a Ninth Avenue West,
Opp. C.P.R. Depot.
PHONE M5881
CALGARY, ALTA.

MONEY TO LOAN

The Trusts and Guarantee
Company Limited,
CALGARY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Residence six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

For Sale or Exchange.

Well-bred Clyde STALLION, four years old, sound, harness and range broken. Will make an 1,800 horse when natural. \$300.00 cash; or would trade with cash for a sound young team of Clyde Marets.

JOHN FARR, Airdrie, Alberta.

Estray.

On the Premises of J. A. McPhie, Samsington, P.O., South-East 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 28, R. 3, west of 5th M. One Red COW, 3 years old, with calf at foot. Branded on right rib.

JOHN LENNON,
Grand Dealer.

Mrs. P. CROW, DRESSMAKER

(Late of Calgary)
Is open to take all kinds of Dressmaking or general Sewing.

Terms Moderate.

Address: Mrs. P. Crow, Crossfield.

EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS, VELOX PAPER and POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, etc.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.....
- (b) Rank.....
- (c) Name.....
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.....
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff, appointment or Department.....
- (f) CANADIAN CORPS.....
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.....
- (h) Army Post Office, London, England.....

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Train Service.

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| North Bound . . . | 1-01 |
| " | 9-04 |
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